H)



In re Application of:

RICHARD F. BELLAS, ET AL.

Application No.: 09/978,019

Filed: October 17, 2001

For: CARBONATION SYSTEM AND METHOD

Docket No.: 02105.002335

Examiner: C. Bushey

Group Art Unit: 1724

Date: September 15, 2003

(Monday)

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

RECEIVED

SEP 2 2 2003

TC 1700

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

X No additional fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below

	T	(CLAIMS AS AME	NDED		
	(2) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		(4) HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	(5) PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	54	MINUS	58	= 0	x \$ 9 \$18	\$0.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	6	MINUS	6	0	x \$42 \$84	\$0.00
Fee for Multiple Dependent claims \$140°/\$280						
			TOTAL ADDITION TO THE TOR THIS AME	-		\$0.00

 Verified Statement claiming small entity status is enclosed, if not filed previously.

A check in the amount of \$____ is enclosed.

	Charge \$ to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.			
X	Any prior general authorization to charge an issue fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.18 to Deposit Account No. 06-1205 is hereby revoked. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required during the entire pendency of this application, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.			
	A check in the amount of \$ to cover the fee for a month extension is enclosed.			
	A check in the amount of \$ to cover the Information Disclosure Statement fee is enclosed.			
X	Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our below-listed address.			
	Respectfully submitted,			
	Attorney for Applicants Registration No. 33,628			

FITZPATRICK, CELLA, HARPER & SCINTO 30 Rockefeller Plaza
New York, New York 10112-3801

Facsimile: (212) 218-2200

MAW\tnt

DC_MAIN 144189v1

RECEIVED

02105.002335

PATENT APPLICATION

TC 1700 IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
RICHARD F. BELLAS, ET AL.	:	Examiner: C. Bushey
Appln. No.: 09/978,019	:	Group Art Unit: 1724
Filed: October 17, 2001	:	
For: CARBONATION SYSTEM AND METHOD	:) :	September 15, 2003 (Monday)

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT

Sir:

Introductory Comments

In response to the Official Action mailed June 13, 2003, the Examiner is requested to amend the above-identified application as follows.